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GROUP NO. 1804**

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Cook et al.

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For: **Sugar Modified Oligonucleotides That
Detect and Modulate Gene Expression**

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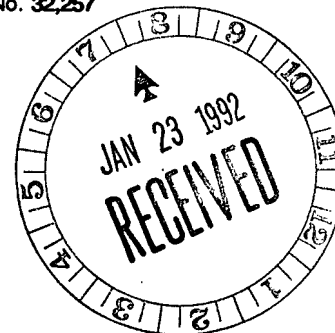
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application responsive to the Office Action dated **October 23, 1991**.

- (xx) Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- () A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- () Statement to Support Filing and Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequences in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821 through 1.825.
- (xx) No additional fee is required.

The fee for additional claims presented in this amendment has been calculated as follows:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	OR	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	-	= (at least 20)		x\$10=	\$	OR	x\$20=	\$
Indep. Claims	-	= (at least 3)		x\$36=	\$	OR	x\$72=	\$
First Presentation Multiple Dependent Claims				+	\$110=	\$	OR	\$220= \$
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